

PORT ARTHUR HAS FALLEN. FLEET AT SEA?

Report to Paris Petit Journal Says It Has --Great Uneasiness Displayed at St. Petersburg.

RUSSIANS DRIVEN WITH NAVY LOST

By Kuroki's Men--Japanese Sweep Roads Free of Enemy in Steady Advance--Four Columns Moving to Common Goal.

Paris, June 11.--Petit Journal has a report this morning that Port Arthur has fallen, and that the Russian fleet has put to sea. The report lacks confirmation of any kind.

KUROPATKIN CUT OFF.

Could Not Be of Any Assistance to Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, June 11.--All sorts of rumors are current this morning and official advices are frequent, but none of the latter are of such a nature that officials care to make them public.

SHARP FIGHTING.

Japanese Have Driven Russians From Many Towns.

London, June 11.--The first Japanese army has recently driven the Russian forces from many towns on the roads leading toward Liaoyang and similar posts, and four columns have been engaged simultaneously in this work.

APPREHENSION IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Vague Feeling That Crisis at Port Arthur is Reached.

St. Petersburg, June 11.--There is a feeling in all circles that a crisis in the affairs of Port Arthur is rapidly approaching, and in several quarters the most pessimistic feeling as to the outcome is expressed.

Gave Principal \$25 In Gold.

Montpelier, June 10.--Twenty-seven public school teachers in Montpelier this afternoon presented E. G. Ham, the retiring high school principal, with \$25 in gold.

EAST BARRE.

Dr. McArthur was called to West Topsham last evening in consultation with Dr. Dow of that place.

The addition and other improvements the doctor is making at his store in Westerville are progressing rapidly. That corner will soon be worth looking at.

The promenade concert of Thursday evening was very well attended though gentlemen were slightly in the minority. The music was good. The East Barre band is sustaining its finely earned reputation for excellent music.

Several teams from here drove to Williamstown Wednesday where the marriage of Maud Hutchinson was celebrated. Among the guests from here were Charlie Scott and wife and Mert Cutler and wife.

For two weeks Mrs. Hackett of Taunton, Mass., has been stopping at the home of Mrs. Sherman Chamberlin. Last evening her aunt, Mrs. Mary Hathaway brought Mrs. Hackett's baby and came to visit her at the Chamberlain home.

Fred Hall, Alice Laine, Herbert Whitcomb and Louise Johnson are among those who have been to Washington this week to see the glass blowers there.

The annual memorial service will be held by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in their hall on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Brian C. Roberts of Barre.

The pastor will preach at the 10:30 a. m. service. Sunday school after the morning service. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:15 p. m. Temperance meeting at 7 p. m. Rev. Grant Van Buren of Washington will speak in exchange with the pastor, Rev. Mr. Perkins of Washington is also expected to be present and speak.

FREE CIRCUS TICKETS FOR THE CHILDREN.

Who Will Be The Fortunate Ones?

What can be said of a circus that hasn't been said over and over again a thousand times? Well, it seems the mighty Walter L. Main amusement is a veritable storehouse of innovations for all classes of patrons. Not alone does this apply to the big institution's great performances, but to the entire composition of the organization's methods.

An act is presented with the Main Circus that affords abundant material for conjecture, illustrating as it does the power of the human mind over the brute creation. It is the performance of an animal trio, pony, dog and ox, in pyramids of posing with a degree of equanimity unequalled. That the task of the trainer who is able to present this performance was an insuperable one there is little doubt, and he must have been possessed of complete knowledge of each beast in his commandment of their training and education.

Now, children, here is a proposition for you, in which you can call to aid the opinion and judgment of your parents, and if you can solve it correctly the Main Shows will give you a reserved seat ticket to the show, also a life-time card to admit you to the Main Circus as long as you live as an award for your brightness.

In selecting the ox, pony and dog to train for the performance, what were the main qualities required of each animal, and which one of the beasts did the trainer first begin to practice?

To the child who writes the first correct answer to the question before the date of the show in Montpelier, Monday, June 13th, the pleasure of the circus will be at his or her disposal.

A SLATE POOL PROBABLE.

Vermont and Pennsylvania Interests Working.

Burlington, June 10.--Indications point to a pool between the slate industries in Vermont and those in Pennsylvania, and at a meeting of the Sea Green Slate Manufacturers' association, at which many Pennsylvania men were entertained, the development of the slate industry in Vermont was discussed at length. It is claimed that the pool will be formed for the purpose of making prices uniform.

A \$10,000 FIRE IN PAWLET.

A Mill, Two Houses, a Barn and a Hotel Burned.

Pawlet, June 10.--Fire was discovered early this morning in the grist mill owned by Edward Brown of this place and before it was under control had spread to two dwelling houses, a barn and a hotel, all being destroyed. Aside from the loss of personal property the damage will amount to nearly if not quite \$10,000. The source of the fire is unknown, but it was doubtless incendiary.

MAY COME TO BARRE.

Burlington Unions Planning For Labor Day Excursion.

Burlington, June 11.--The matter of a Labor Day celebration is already being discussed among the Unions and it is probable that an excursion will be run to Barre, where a big celebration is being planned. The Burlington Unions to participate in the exercises of the day which will include a big parade.

Union College Boys Were Lost.

Burlington, June 11.--The University of Vermont base ball team defeated Union college yesterday afternoon by a score of 25 to 3, a record-breaking contest.

Strangled Ten Times, May Live.

Morrisstown, N. J., June 11.--Although strangled ten times by her husband, Mrs. Rosie Chiodo is still alive in the hospital, and the doctors say that she has a slight chance of recovery. The husband, Carmen Chiodo, has not been captured and is thought to be making his way to New Britain, Conn. His home, where he is said to have a horse and wagon and some other property, Chiodo is sixty-two years old, and his wife is about forty-five. They lived unhappily in their home in New Britain, and the woman, finding that it would be expensive to secure a divorce, determined to run away. She came to Morrisstown, and her husband followed her.

Robbers Sat His Feet on Fire.

Luganport, Ind., June 11.--Jeremiah Landis, a bachelor living in Adams township, has been brutally assaulted and robbed and left bound and gagged on the floor of his home. It was generally known that he kept hidden about the premises a large sum of money. According to his story, the robbers compelled him to tell where his money was hidden by pouring kerosene on his bare feet and setting fire to it.

Custom House at Nogales Burned.

Nogales, Ariz., June 11.--Fire has destroyed the federal custom house here, as well as the Southern Pacific and the Sonora railroad depots. The Wells Fargo & Co.'s express office was completely gutted. Many freight cars in the yards were burned. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

MRS. ELIAS RELEASED

Feeble-Minded Platt Did Not Answer.

PROSECUTION DISGUSTED.

Parties "Ought to be Allowed to Steal in Their Own Grease" Attorney Declared and They'll Do So.

New York, June 11.--Mrs. Hannah Elias was discharged late yesterday on motion of Assistant District Attorney Rand acting for District Attorney Jerome, at the conclusion of the testimony of John R. Platt, the aged millionaire, who caused her arrest for extortion. Mr. Platt had proved a disappointing witness. To questions bearing directly on the charge on which the woman's arrest had been made, he had answered repeatedly: "I don't know." His helplessness and his weak and apparently unreliable memory surprised those who attended his examination. He did not remember whether he had given Mrs. Elias large sums of money during the past ten years, as charged, and did not remember signing certain of the papers in connection with his charges against her. The original had been a trying one for the aged man and his replies had become scarcely audible toward the last. As soon as he left the witness chair, Assistant District Attorney Rand said: "Your honor, I think the parties to this miserable scandal ought to be allowed to steal in their own grease. There is no evidence before you that will possibly serve to hold this woman on a charge of extortion. I commend that she be discharged."

QUINCY GRANITE REORGANIZATION

Creditors and Bondholders Have Agreed Upon a Plan.

Boston, June 10.--Creditors and bondholders of the Quincy Granite Quarries company, have agreed upon a plan for a reorganization of that company. A committee on reorganization headed by Theophilus King has been appointed. Properties of the Quincy Granite Quarries company and of its subordinate companies, the Lyons, Rogers and Blue Hill companies, are now in receivers' hands and are to be sold under foreclosure proceedings on June 18. The reorganization company bid in the property at the foreclosure sale, after which it is intended to reorganize the company under New Jersey laws with a capital of \$500,000 first mortgage five per cent 20-year gold bonds; \$1,000,000 preferred stock and \$750,000 common stock.

WATERBURY FOR STANTON.

Republican Delegates Instructed to Vote For Him.

Waterbury, June 10.--Waterbury Republicans elected the following delegates to the state convention: D. D. Grout, H. M. Dufur, Martin Barber, C. C. Graves, E. L. Knight, alternates, William Seabury, Charles Hayes, J. K. Fullerton, G. W. Randall, Jr., and E. E. Campbell. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That the Republicans of the town of Waterbury, believing it to be in the best interests of party harmony and honest politics hereby instruct their delegation to use their votes and influence at the coming state convention in support of Hon. Zed S. Stanton of Roxbury for governor."

TALKING PAPE.

Burlington Democrats Want Him For Governor.

Burlington, June 11.--There is some talk here of nominating Representative G. Herbert Pape of Barre as a candidate for governor. Mr. Pape is spoken of very highly in connection with the office and there are many Democrats who would like to see him nominated.

Silver Prospecting in Vermont.

Burlington, June 10.--Silver deposits have been discovered in the Black Hills, near Franklin, by men who have been prospecting for several weeks. They assert the deposit discovered three years ago by Superintendent W. M. Ayer of the Somerset Railroad, was a lead from a vein which runs through that section of Vermont and a portion of New Hampshire. The prospectors declare they have found a continuation of the vein west of the Ayer mine.

SPAULDING'S ALUMNI

About the Banquet Table Last Night.

WAS BEST ONE EVER HELD

Over 60 Sons and Daughters Participated at the School Assembly Room.

Over sixty sons and daughters of Spaulding high school sat down to the eighth annual banquet of the alumni at the school assembly room last evening, and participated in what was without doubt the most enjoyable banquet ever given by the graduates of this school. The innovation of having the banquet at the school building instead of at a hotel seemed to be highly responsible for the increased good time which the alumni had. There was also a much larger attendance than usual.

The banquet tables were arranged in the form of a large letter "S," standing for Spaulding, making a novel and effective scheme. Previous to the banquet an informal reception was held, at which old acquaintances were renewed and new ones were made, and shortly after nine o'clock the party sat down to an excellent banquet served by Mrs. C. N. Benedict. It was an hour later when the toastmaster, Earl E. Parker, '07, rapped for order and called upon the speakers of the evening, and it was not until after midnight that the final word was said.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Boston Americans Took Easy Game From St. Louis.

Yesterday's American League scores: At St. Louis, Boston 6, St. Louis 4. At Chicago, Chicago 5, New York 5. At Cleveland, Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 1. At Detroit, Washington 4, Detroit 1. American League Standing.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Yesterday's National League scores: At Boston, Pittsburg 8, Boston 4. At New York, New York 5, Chicago 0. At New York, St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 3. National League Standing.

400-Electioneer and Beautiful Belle Station for Service at the South Stock Farm.

Also a nice pair of work horses, brother and sister, for sale.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Lena Iola Morse and Capt. Charles C. Kinzier Married.

A pretty home wedding occurred last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Azro D. Morse, 322 North Main street, when their eldest daughter, Lena Iola, was united in marriage to Captain Charles Kinzier of Raymond, Calif., in the presence of only a few of the immediate relatives and friends of the family. The ceremony occurred at 8 o'clock, in the parlor, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Asa M. Bradley, pastor of the Universalist church. The bride was handsomely gowned in a dress of white crepe de chene and carried white roses. She was supported by her sister, Lilla, while the groom was supported by the bride's brother, Frederick. The parlor was tastefully decorated with smilax, carnations and ferns. The newly wedded couple were the recipients of many handsome presents.

Captain and Mrs. Kinzier left on the midnight train for a short wedding trip to the seashore, and after a few days will return to Barre on their way to Whittier, Calif., where they will reside. Captain Kinzier won distinguished honor in the Spanish-American war and was breveted brigadier general of volunteers. He now holds the responsible position of captain in the industrial school at Whittier, Calif.

TO ENTER HIGH SCHOOL FROM NINTH GRADE

Class of 47 Young People Are Privileged to Take Advanced Course.

Having completed the work of the grades in the city schools, 47 pupils are entitled to enter Spaulding high school next year, which will make the enrollment in the high school next fall between 130 and 140. A large class, about 70, will enter the ninth grade. The names of the class entering the high school are as follows: Porter A. Verrill, Walter Bartlett, Nora Batchelder, Bartha Dan, Rita Beckley, Marguerite Brown, Robert Cordner, Edith Creed, James Duncan, Bella Duncan, Fred Freeman, Gladys French, Joseph Fratini, Gladys Gale, Ralph Gilbertson, Mabel Gladding, Mary Grigg, Blanche Houston, Milton Julian, Beatrice Kent, Olive Knight, Jennie Marr, Angus McLaughlin, Alice Mercer, Velma Meicher, Loretta Miles, Kate Murray, Lilla Nelson, Emory Newhall, Mary Owens, Ruth Quigley, James Riley, Martin Riley, Mary Riley, Harold Robins, George Shackle, Bessie Skeels, Alexander Smith, Eva Smith, Willis Smith, Ethel Spore, Archie Taft, Robert Watt, Morris White, Amy Williams, Ellis Williams, Harry Wishart.

ON 15TH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Laxon of Orange St. Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Laxon of Orange street were fifteen years married yesterday, and in the evening were surprised by a party of 75 friends and neighbors who called to remind them of the occasion. A fine time was passed with games, music and gramophone selections, after which cake and ice cream were served. In behalf of the company the Rev. Mr. Love presented the couple a beautiful sideboard and a set of dishes, to which presentation both Mr. and Mrs. Laxon responded.

LARGEST LIQUOR RAID EVER MADE HERE

Police Department Seized 26 Barrels of Stuff at Central Vermont Station.

The largest raid ever made by the local police was made late yesterday afternoon when Officers Booth and Hamel seized 26 barrels of liquor at the Central Vermont station. Eighteen of the barrels were in one car, a single barrel in another and the remainder of the stuff in the freight house "cooler." The whole lot containing a great variety of liquor was carted by the officers to the basement of the city hall building and stored there. The consignees were T. Ross and various other parties.

THE CHURCH FIELD.

Sunday Services and Social Events of the Week.

The Rev. F. A. Pease will conduct the usual services in the Congregational church tomorrow.

At the Hoedding M. E. church tomorrow morning, Presiding Elder Sherburne will preach. In the evening there will be a children's day concert.

Universalist church, Sunday, June 12, Children's day. Children's services in the morning, with holy communion. At the evening service concert by the Sunday school.

Christian Science services are held in Nichols' block Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and Wednesday evening at 7:45. The reading room is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 4 o'clock.

At the morning service in the Presbyterian church tomorrow the Rev. Mr. Mitchell will preach. The evening service will be given up. The elders are requested to meet at 10:15 a. m.

The pastor, the Rev. W. A. Kinzie, will conduct the services at the Baptist church tomorrow, in the morning giving an illustrated sermon for the children, at which all children are expected to take seats in the front of the church and to be there early.

Church of the Good Shepherd: Holy Communion (save on the first Sunday in the month) at 8:00 a. m.; first Sunday in the month, 10:30 a. m.; service and sermon each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.; service Sunday evening at 7 p. m.; special service on grand feast days and all Saints' Days at 10 a. m.

DIRECTORS ELECTED

For Intercity Base Ball Team.

ALSO BY-LAWS ADOPTED

Directors are Three From Each City. Manager Daley Present at Meeting.

A representative meeting of the stockholders of the Montpelier-Barre base ball association was held in Miles' hall last evening and effected a permanent organization. W. A. Lord called the meeting to order and read the articles of incorporation. S. H. Forsyth was elected temporary chairman of the meeting and Charles Wishart was made temporary clerk. On a vote of the meeting the chair appointed W. A. Lord, H. A. Dubuc and Frank Brown to draw up a set of by-laws, which they did. And the by-laws were adopted as the by-laws of the association. The following is a copy:

Section 1. The office of the corporation shall be located in Barre, county of Washington, state of Vermont.

Section 2. The stockholders, property and business affairs of the corporation shall be under the care and management of six directors, three from each city, who shall be stockholders and who shall be chosen by a vote of the stockholders at their annual meeting which shall be held on the first Monday in February of each year.

Section 3. All voting for directors at stockholders meetings shall be by ballot when demanded by one or more stockholders; but at the first meeting of the stockholders the directors may be elected as follows: Upon a motion for that purpose and to that effect by a stockholder and adopted by a majority of the stockholders present, the chairman of said first meeting of stockholders shall appoint a committee of six stockholders, three from each city, whose duties it shall be to prepare a list of six candidates, three of whom shall reside in Barre and three in Montpelier, for directors of said corporation, which, when elected by said meeting shall be the directors of said corporation until successors are elected as the law provides.

Section 4. The directors shall elect from their number a president and vice president of the association and shall also elect a clerk and secretary and treasurer, the last mentioned officers to reside in either Barre or Montpelier; and also appoint a manager and instruct him as to his duties.

Section 5. These bylaws may be altered, added to, amended or repealed by the board of directors at any meeting thereof as deemed best and as circumstances and occasion require.

Following the adoption of the by laws the chairman was instructed to appoint three stockholders to recommend a list of six directors, three from each city. For this H. H. Green, H. A. Dubuc, W. A. Lord, Ed. Charbonneau, W. H. Noonan and F. B. Mudgett were appointed and they recommended the following list of six stockholders to be directors of the corporation: H. A. Dubuc, E. S. Meigs, L. H. Greene, A. C. Moore, F. B. Mudgett and T. G. Carwell. This list was unanimously accepted by the association.

Arthur Daley of St. Albans who is to manage the intercity team, was present and was next called on to give what information he could about the team and players. Manager Daley said that the list of players for the team was complete and that the players will report here on June 21st. It is planned to have two exhibition games with the Goddard and Montpelier seminary teams combined before the first league game which comes on June 25th. Manager Daley says the team will be hard to beat and judging from the records given at the meeting last evening, the statement will be substantiated fully.

At a subsequent meeting of the board of directors, the following officers were elected: President, T. G. Carwell of Barre; vice president, H. A. Dubuc, Montpelier; clerk, A. C. Moore, Barre; secretary and treasurer, John Averill, Barre.

AT THE BALL GROUNDS.

Will Be Surveyed Monday By H. L. Smith.

The work on the ball grounds begin next Monday. H. L. Smith of this city will survey the grounds and lay out the diamond Monday and the work of skimming off the grass will begin as soon as it is laid out. The electric road is to build a spur track 300 feet long beside the grounds. Also a start on the grand stand and bleachers will be made next week.

CITY IS NOT PAYING.

Main Street Sprinkling Being Done by Merchants.

Report of St. Johnsbury Letter. St. Johnsbury, June 10.--The letters have just issued the following list for St. Johnsbury: Total polls, 2,016; total real estate, \$2,957,570; total personal property, \$631,232; grand list, \$468,321.03.